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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

OF THE

Town of Bridgewater

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1908.

BRISTOL, N. H.
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1908.

Inventory

	No.	Valuation
Polls	63	$6,300 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		106,956 00
Horses	80	3,832 00
Mules	2	240 00
Oxen	30	1,246 00
Cows	126	2,868 00
Other neat stock	77	1,418 00
Sheep	75	206 00
Stock in trade		310 00
Boats		300 00
Mills and machinery		224 00
		$123,900 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax	$260 00
County tax	244 30
Town tax	1,000 00
Highway tax	619 50
Special highway tax	58 00
School tax	390 00
Schoolhouse tax	50 00
Library tax	15 60
For Old Home Day celebration	10 00
Assessed over and above the sums required	78 26
	$2,725 66

The Selectmen's Report

The selectmen have received cash as follows:

Received of county for support of paupers		$237 51
"	G. W. Martin, cash hired	200 00
"	W. E. Martin, cash hired	300 00
"	D. B. Clement, cash hired	1,836 75
"	P. P. Sanborn, cash hired	200 00
"	B. T. Nichols, cash hired	1,000 00
"	Alma H. Nichols, cash hired	40 00
"	Town of Plymouth, on acct. of Union bridge	1,139 58
"	State railroad tax	40 25
"	Savings bank tax	414 53
"	Literary fund	19 52
"	For old bridge material	51 83
"	Emma J. Perkins, taxes and costs	
"	W. J. Ames, tax of 1903	9 00
"	From road agent	2 51
		$5,491 48

WINTER ROAD BILLS

Paid:

D. C. Whittemore	$6 38
P. P. Sanborn	4 44
A. W. Nichols	10 56
D. B. Clement	13 02

D. P. Pollard	$4 02
F. M. Fogg	4 80
J. H. Fogg	7 25
J. W. Goss	2 28
H. O. Pike	9 48
D. T. Atwood	11 92
D. L. Barrett	5 75
S. S. Fletcher	12 24
J. S. Morrison	2 40
R. W. Gilpatric	13 80
R. G. Gilpatric	20 64
W. W. Gilpatric	15 02
Eldorus Smith	17 58
C. H. Marston	3 42
	$165 00

SCHOOL BILLS

Paid:

W. J. Randolph, tuition Edith L. Pollard	$20 00
New Hampton Literary Institution, tuition four terms	53 33
G. W. Atwood, school supplies	6 92
S. S. Fletcher, treasurer school money	487 14
G. W. Atwood, schoolhouse tax	50 00
	$617 39

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid:

A. W. Nichols, highway tax	$491 78

Jas. R. Watt, union bridge	$5,470 00
John W. Storrs, engineer	273 50
	$6,235 28

Paid:

D. B. Clement, note	$202 00

Paid:

State tax	$260 00
County tax	244 30
Library tax	15 60
	$721 90

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid:

D. B. Clement, postage, stationery, etc.	$1 18
E. C. Eastman, collector's book and blanks	1 32
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	16 50
Dr. A. S. Bronson, certificate of birth	25
G. W. Atwood, on bridge case	7 50
A. H. Carpenter, attendance at court	3 00
H. O. Pike, " "	3 00
H. O. Pike, stationery, postage and blanks	2 60
H. O. Pike, burial permits, recording births	2 25
A. B. Dalton, for Old Home day	10 00
Selectmen's expenses	10 55
	$58 15

PAUPER BILLS

Paid:

Dr. J. C. Huckins, medical attendance Hammel child	$14 00
Tufts & Co., supplies for George Gray	19 05
W. B. Brown, clothing for George Gray	10 00
Emma J. Perkins, for the support of George Gray from Feb. 18, 1907, to Jan. 20, 1908, 48 weeks at $2.00 per week	96 00
Norman Wiser, for support of Sally Heath from Jan. 29, 1907, to Jan. 28, 1908, 52 weeks at $1.50 per week	78 00
	$217 05

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid:

Fred R. Pillsbury, school board 1906	$5 00
G. W. Atwood, "	10 00
B. F. Nichols, "	10 00
J. L. Morrison, "	8 00
S. S. Fletcher, treasurer	3 00
J. H. Morrison, clerk	1 00
	$37 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid:

D. B. Clement, selectman	$60 00
E. E. Atwood, "	30 00
B. T. Nichols, "	27 00

C. H. Marston, treasurer	$25 00
C. H. Carpenter, collector	30 00
H. O. Pike, town clerk	12 00
S. S. Fletcher, supervisor	2 25
P. P. Sanborn, "	2 25
H. O. Pike, "	2 25
S. S. Fletcher, auditor 1907	1 00
	$191 75

LIST OF TAXES ABATED FEB. 15, 1908

Taxes of 1905:	
Otis Knowles	$1 72
W. W. Merrill	1 72
Taxes of 1906:	
Dura P. Pollard, loss by fire	21 37
W. J. Ames	58
W. M. Merrill, paid in Bristol	1 89
Taxes of 1807:	
Herman F. Johnson, poll tax	2 20
Harris W. Hammond, loss of horse	1 54
D. T. Atwood, loss of horse	2 20
Norman Wiser	7 70

RECAPITULATION

Paid:	
State tax	$260 00
County tax	244 30
Library tax	15 60
Old Home day celebration	10 00
Highways and bridges	6,235 28

Winter road bills	$165 00
Pauper bills	217 05
Miscellaneous bills	58 15
School bills	617 39
School district officers	37 00
Town officers	191 75
D. B. Clement, note	202 00
	$8,243 52

ASSETS OF TOWN, Feb. 15, 1908

Due from collector of 1907	$495 64
Due from county for support of paupers	58 55
Cash in treasury	490 98
	$1,045 17
Deduct state road money not expended	$175 63
	$869 54

ESTIMATED DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

George W. Martin, note 3 per cent.	$204 30
D. B. Clement, 2 notes at 3 per cent.	1,672 49
Parker P. Sanborn, note at 3 per cent.	204 15
Willis E. Martin, note at 3 per cent.	306 23
Alma H. Nichols, note 3 per cent.	40 40
Bradley T. Nichols	1,021 00
	$3,448 57

DUE ON COLLECTOR'S BOOK 1905

Fred R. Pillsbury, collector	$8 60

By cash paid treasurer	$5 16	
By abatements	3 44	
		$8 60

DUE ON COLLECTOR'S BOOK 1906

S. S. Fletcher, collector		$264 40
By cash paid treasurer	$238 41	
By abatements	25 99	
		$264 40

Alba H. Carpenter, collector 1907:		
To amount of his tax list		$2,725 66
By cash paid treasurer	$2,216 41	
By abatements	13 64	
		$2,230 05
Balance due		$495 61

The whole cost of Union bridge was $11,487, and the court ordered that Ashland pay 50 per cent., Bridgewater 25 per cent., Plymouth 15 per cent., Grafton County 10 per cent. and the county has appealed to the supreme court. Under this apportionment Bridgewater's share is $2,871.75, Plymouth's share is $1,723.05, and the county's share $1,148.70. We have received of Plymouth $1,139.-58, leaving due $583.57.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. CLEMENT,
E. E. ATWOOD,
B. T. NICHOLS,
} Selectmen of Bridgewater.

Treasurer's Report

Cash received from former treasurer		$728 50
"	F. R. Pillsbury, taxes 1905	5 16
"	S. S. Fletcher, taxes 1906	238 41
"	A. H. Carpenter, taxes 1907	2,216 41
"	Town clerk dog license	54 54
"	Selectmen	5,491 48
		$8,734 50
Cash paid on selectmen's orders		$8,243 52
Balance on hand		$490 98

TRUST FUNDS

Paid:	
D. T. Atwood, labor on Webster cemetery	$1 50
D. B. Clement, labor and cash paid out on Emerson cemetery	6 00
C. H. Marston, labor on Rankins lot in turnpike cemetery	1 00
Amounts due from savings bank:	
Webster fund for care of the Webster cemetery	54 27
Cross fund for care of the Webster cemetery	55 64
Emerson cemetery fund	311 77
Benj. Gray fund for the care of the Wm. Rankins lot in the turnpike cemetery	50 72

CHAS. H. MARSTON, Treasurer.

Road Agent's Report

Received of treasurer		$491 78
Paid:		
H. W. Hammond	$5 00	
F. E. Bailey	7 53	
E. D. Morrill	7 53	
Oscar Sleeper	1 50	
E. P. Wiser	3 50	
F. M. Fogg	3 50	
Orrin Blake	3 50	
L. B. Mitchell	3 50	
Orrin Blake	6 00	
C. F. Blake	21 60	
S. R. Glover	105 00	
L. E. Straw	30 27	
J. H. Fogg	4 00	
S. O. Morrill	3 50	
H. B. Clement	3 50	
W. B. Cass	10 50	
Lewis Evans	1 75	
C. A. Dolloff	3 90	
C. F. Blake	25 50	
John Hadlock, road machine repairs	8 90	
Miscellaneons articles	5 98	
E. D. Morrill	12 34	
B. T. Nichols	12 37	
A. W. Nichols	154 50	

Paid back to treasurer	$2 51	
D. B. Clement	44 10	
		$491 78

A. W. NICHOLS, Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agent for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. S. FLETCHER, Auditor.

Report of Library Trustees

We have purchased the past year some new books. We now have 444 cloth bound books and 100 paper cover books.

Cash in Plymouth bank	$110 97
Library tax, 1907	15 60
	$126 57

Cash paid

For books, C. B. Rouse, New York	$15 60
Cash in bank February, 1908	110 97
	$126 57

C. H. MARSTON,
G. W. ATWOOD,
S. S. FLETCHER,
} Library Trustees.

Report of School Board

Our truant officer reported 27 scholars, 16 boys and 11 girls; enough to make one good school, but we have had to maintain 3 schools, and hired Mrs. W. W. Gilpatric to teach her boys at home, as it was 3 1-2 miles to then earest school, too far for them to walk and too expensive to carry them. Our town is so situated it seems impossible to consolidate the schools and do much better than maintain three schools.

Parents owe their children a debt they can only pay by giving them the best opportunity to obtain an education and should see that their children are prompt and regular in attendance.

RIVER ROAD SCHOOL

Spring term, eleven weeks. Teacher, Fannie M. Morrison. Roll of honor, Emory F. Barrett, Alice M. Tobine, and George W. B. Cass. Fall term, fourteen weeks. Teacher, Ina M. Wiser. Roll of honor, Emory F. Barrett, and Alice M. Tobine.

NICHOLS SCHOOL

Spring term, ten weeks. Teacher, Mrs. Rolly Heath. Roll of honor, Lena M. Mitchell, Frances W. Clement, Walter E. Blake, Ned A. Nichols, Iran K. Nichols, Carl W. Nichols, John L. Jenness, and Cyrus C. Fletcher.

Fall term, fourteen weeks. Teacher, Mrs. Rolly Heath. Roll of honor, Walter E. Blake, Leonard I. Mitchell, John L. Jenness, Kenneth A. Jenness, Ned A. Nichols.

TURNPIKE SCHOOL

We were unable to find a teacher for this school for the spring or fall terms to begin school until late and both terms were cut short which ought to be made up next year. Spring term, eight weeks. Teacher, Pauline E. Calef. Roll of honor, Lewis Morrill, Joseph P. Morrill, Bessie Morrill, and Iola R. Snow. Fall term, ten weeks. Teacher, Mrs. Wm. Gray. Roll of honor, Maybeth Braley, Nellie J. Braley, Bessie M. Morrill, Lewis E. Morrill, Bernice A. Smith, and Iola R. Snow.

GEORGE W. ATWOOD,
B. T. NICHOLS,
JOHN L. MORRISON,
} School Board of Bridgewater.

Repairs of Schoolhouses

Received of town treasurer		$50 00
Paid shingles, nails, boards, castings for River road school shed	$7 47	
Chester Evans, shingling	4 00	
	$11 47	
We have bought the shingles to shingle the schoolhouse, but was unable to get them put on and so put them in the shed untils pring	$13 65	

NICHOLS SCHOOLHOUSE

Paint, sandpaper and brushes	$4 92	
Chester Evans, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
G. W. Atwood, 2 days at $1.00	2 00	
	$9 42	
Balance in hand of G. W. Atwood	15 46	
		$50 00

G. W. ATWOOD, Agent.

Statistical Table.

District Number	Name of Teacher	Term	Wages per week	No. of weeks	No. of pupils	Average attendance	No. in Reading	No in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Georgraphy	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Composition	No. in Physiology	No. in Drawing	No. in Vocal music	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Algebra	Visits by citizens	Visits by school board
1	Fannie M. Morrison..	Spring.	$24	11	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	3	3	3	....	....	....	....	9	2
1	Ina M. Wiser.....	Fall ...	24	14	10	7	10	8	10	8	5	5	3	2	3	....	....	....	....	11	2
8	Pauline E. Calef.....	Spring.	30	8	15	9	13	13	13	13	11	11	6	2	7	....	....	....	....	....	2
8	Mrs. Sada E. Gray ...	Fall....	28	10	19	13	19	19	15	15	15	12	8	3	9	....	....	....	....	....	1
10	Mrs. Rolly Heath.....	Spring.	24	10	13	10	13	13	13	13	10	9	6	7	9	....	....	....	....	....	2
10	Mrs. Rolly Heath.....	Fall....	28	14	8	7	8	8	8	8	2	7	5	5	7	....	....	....	....	....	2

School Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIVED

From former school treasurer	$69 29
Tuition from Plymouth	6 00
Town treasurer	487 14
	$562 43

CASH PAID

Ina Wiser, teacher	$84 00
Mrs. W. W. Gilpatric, teaching at home	20 00
B. T. Nichols, wood, etc.	17 29
S. S. Fletcher, conveyance	12 00
Dury Pollard, conveyance	12 00
Mrs. William Gray, teaching	70 00
E. P. Wiser, wood	4 00
Fannie Morrison, teaching	66 00
Cora P. Fifield, boards	20 00
Mrs. Rally Heath, teaching	158 00
Pauline E. Calef, teaching	40 00
Balance on hand	59 14
	$562 43

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. B. CLEMENT, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
May 18	.....	F..	Living...	3	All White	William F.Morrill	Lilla M. Perkins..	All White	Bridgewater..	Farmer.....	Bridgewater..	New Hampton	35	21
July 12	.....	M..	Stillborn	3		George A. Hunt..	EmmaG.Pillsbury		"	"	Thornton	Bridgewater..	36	27
20	.....	F..	Living...	1		West Johnson....	Eva Tobine.....		"	"	New Hampton	"	28	18
27	.....	M..	"	2		Robert NGilpatric	Nellie M. Goss....		"	"	Sanbornton...	"	21	15
Oct. 1	.....	M..	"	3		Ralph G.Gilpatric	Alivia A. Goss....		"	"	Bridgewater..	Amesbury,Ms.	23	17

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 16	Phebe Morrison..	97	5	18	Andover	F..	All White	W.	Housek p'r	Andover	Andover.....	Israel Marston....	Phebe Sanborn...	Pneumonia.....
Feb. 11	Lesley R. Drew...	..	1	26	Bridgewater	M..		S...	.....	Loudon.....	Rumney.....	Charles Drew.....	Edith Morse.....	Gastro Enteritis..
Apr. 23	Uriel Pike.....	93	1	3	Hebron.....	M..		W.	Farmer....	.....	.....	William Pike.....	Ruth	Carcinoma.....
July 12	Infant.....	..	..	..	Bridgewater	M..		....	.....	Thornton	Bridgewater.	George A. Hunt..	Emma Pillsbury..	Stillborn.....
Dec. 11	Ora A. Nichols....	29	1	24	"	M..		S...	Carpenter.	Bridgewater.	N. Charlestown, Vt.	Arthur N. Nichols	Amelia Cooley....	Peritonitis.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. Pike, Town Clerk.

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